KWANTI 'CHASE.

FANLING HUNT EASTER MEETING.

FINE JUMPING.

Not one spill occurred in spite of the rain and sticky going at Kwanti, in the New Territory on Saturday, when the Fanling Hunt Easter steeplechase race meeting was held. Nothng could damp the enthusiasm of those who braved the elements and they were rewarded by some fine jumping and a number of interesting finishes.

Fields were not small. The largest number was in the third race, the big event of the day. This was the Fanling Grand National Handicap, in which the victory of Captain M. D. Erskine, 2nd Batt. Scots Guards, was deservedly popular.

In four attempts, Mr. Usher had three firsts and a second. He rode two odds-on favourites, and Captain Erskine's mount, Easter Day, was another, making three winning favourites for the first three races.

Mr. Usher was concerned in the other two races in which the favourite was beaten. In the fourth, he rode a comparative outsider and beat two better backed ponies. In the last race he was again on the favourite, but was defeated by Mr. Harriman, who had just made his debut over the sticks in Hong Kong. Mr. Harriman pleased his supporters by riding a finish characteristic of his races on the flat.

As was to be expected, dividends were small in the first three races. Backers of the winning pony in the other two events were agreeably surprised by the odds returned.

Although the rain kept a few away, the cash sweeps were well supported and the special $1 sweep prizes were pleasing.

Big Silver Cups.

Arrangements were well up to the Hunt standard and matters were carried out expeditiously.

Four massive silver trophies were on display outside the judge's box. The biggest was the Grand National Cup, to be held for a year by the winner: and the replica which is won outright was much bigger than usual replicas. The other two cups were presented by Mr. W. T. Stanton who is now on leave, and Mr. "James Pigg."

The size of fields ranged from five to eight. The jumping was extraordinarily good. Consequently, there was no upset, and the racing had its exciting moments in spite of the preponderance of favourites.

The Officials.

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In charge of Cash Sweep and Pari-Mutuel: Mr. W. E. L. Shenton.

In charge of Scales: Mr. F. Sutton.

In charge of Paddock: Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin.

Judges: Mr. H. P. White, Mr. C. G. Mackie.

Starter: Lt.-Col. G. K. Hall Brutton.

Handicapper: Mr. F. Sutton.

Joint Masters: Mr. H. Birkett, Dr. F. Pierce-Grove.

Clerk of the Course: Dr. F. Pierce-Grove.

HAVE YOU WON?

Big Prizes In The $1 "A" Cash Sweep.

Prizes awarded in the big one dollar "A" cash sweep on the third race were as follow:—

No. 7086 .....$4,004.00
" 8514 ..... 1,144.00
" 522 ..... 572.00

Unplaced runners ($60.40 each)
Nos. 8743, 8560, 7300, 8409, 5052.

LUCKY NUMBERS.

Winning Tickets in the $5 Usual Sweeps.

The results of the ordinary $5 cash sweeps on each race were:—

Race I.

No. 17 .....$107.80
" 21 ..... 30.80
" 18 ..... 15.40

Unplaced runners ($10 each)
Nos. 5, 30, 42.

Race II.

No. 15 .....$152.60
" 9 ..... 43.60
" 45 ..... 2.80

Unplaced runners ($10 each)
Nos. 5, 16.

Race III.

No. 21 .....$147.70
" 32 ..... 42.20
" 8 ..... 21.10

Unplaced runners ($10 each)
Nos. 46, 42, 12, 40, 50.

Race IV.

No. 6 .....$196.00
" 59 ..... 56.00
" 27 ..... 28.00

Unplaced runners ($10 each)
Nos. 52, 44, 39.

Race V.

No. 9 .....$217.00
" 79 ..... 62.00
" 33 ..... 31.00

Unplaced runners ($10 each)
Nos. 13, 18, 7, 62, 37.

Race 1.—Maiden Plate, about 1½ miles.—1st prize $50. 2nd prize $20. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have started this season at Kwanti 5 lbs. allowance. Entrance $5.

Mr. Usher's Macao Beauty 157 lbs. .....(Owner) 1
Mr. Hee Cheong's Waichow 145 lbs. ...(Mr. Harriman) 2
Mr. Crabbe's Gold Medal 153 lbs. .....(Mr. Erskine) 3
Dr. Pierce Grove's Little River 154 lbs. .....(Mr. Elliott) 0
Mr. Miller's Scooter 148 lbs. (Owner) 0
Col. Hayley Bell's Shady Joe 172 lbs. .....(Owner) 0

¾ length; many lengths.

Pari-mutuel:— winner $6.50; places, 1st $6.00, 2nd $11.00, 3rd $7.40.

	Winner	Places
Macao Beauty	49	22
Gold Medal	14	10
Scooter	4	13
Shady Joe	2	6
Waichow	2	4
Little River	0	1

Gold Medal was best away when the flag fell with Macao Beauty, the favourite also in the van. Waichow was kept near the rear. The field was close together after covering half a mile but then the leaders began to increase their advantage. Mr. Miller, on Scooter, nearly lost his seat two jumps from home but rode well to stay in third place. After this Wai Chow began to wipe off arrears rapidly and was second at the last fence. A fine finish was seen up the straight but Macao Beauty had the speed to stave off the challenge, winning from Waichow by three-quarters of a length. Gold Medal, having shown the best of some moderate jumping but little pace, plodded on to get third place. Scooter was a bad fourth and Little River, fifth, was far behind.

Race 2.—Lightweight Foxhunter's Cup, about 1½ miles.—For a cup presented by Mr. W. L. Stanton. 2nd prize $20. For China ponies that have been regularly and fairly hunted with the Fanling Hounds, or which have started in a Paperchase or Point-to-Point this season. Winners of two or more races 5 lbs. penalty. Ponies that have never won a steeplechase 5 lbs. allowance. Weight 155 lbs. Entrance $5.

Mr. Usher's Mowgli 160 lbs. (Owner) 1
Mr. Watson's Blotting Paper 160 lbs. .....(Mr. Miller) 2
Mr. Barnes' Pekin 159 lbs. (Owner) 3
Dr. Durran's Drake 151 lbs. (Owner) 0
Mr. Maas's More Better 160 lbs. .....(Mr. Morgan) 0

Many lengths; many lengths.

Pari-mutuel:— winner $6.40; places, 1st $5.40, 2nd $6.30.

	Winner	Places
Mowgli	76	61
Blotting Paper	21	23
More Better	6	9
Drake	4	13
Pekin	2	1

In the smallest field of the day, Mowgli was made a "hot" favourite and did not disappoint. On the first of the two rounds of the course, Blotting Paper kept close company and looked as though he might be dangerous. Mowgli was faster and the better jumper. Drake flattered for a little while at the beginning. After covering one circuit (half the distance), Mowgli was ahead of Blotting Paper and these two were far ahead of the other three which raced close together. Pekin steadily improved from fifth to third and Blotting Paper closed of Mowgli. The latter drew away to win easily. Blotting Paper was not disgraced as second. Pekin just beat Drake for third place in a neck and neck run up the straight and More Better was hard at Drake's heels.

Race 3.—Fanling Grand National Handicap, about 2½ miles.—For a challenge cup to be held by the winner for one year. winner to receive a replica of the challenge cup. 2nd prize $40. 3rd prize $20. Top weight 168 lbs., bottom weight 140 lbs. Entrance $5.

Mr. Erskine's Easter Day 162 lbs. .....(Owner) 1
Mr. Maas's Caviare 157 lbs. (Mr. Morgan) 2
Mr. Shillington's Ace of Spades 158 lbs. ..(Owner) 3
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Loch Rannoch 157 lbs. ....(Mr. Reidy) 0
Mr. Fischer's Solitaire 156 lbs. (Owner) 0
Mr. Hee Cheong's Man of War 159 lbs. ....(Mr. Charles) 0
Mr. Anderson's Yorks 146 lbs. (Mr. Elliott) 0
Mr. Backhouse's Sheila 143 lbs. .....(Owner) 0

Many lengths; a head.

Pari-mutuel:— winner $8.60; places, 1st $6.10, 2nd $9.60, 3rd $7.80.

	Winner	Places
Easter Day	85	65
Loch Rannoch	33	34
Ace of Spades	17	26
Man of War	13	13
Caviare	8	16
Solitaire	5	9
Yorks	3	3
Shiela	0	3

The big event of the day drew the biggest field, namely, eight, of which seven completed the distance—three times round, including 20 fences and twice over the water jump. Unfortunately, there was very little real opposition to the favourite, Easter Day, who won by many lengths. There was a terrific fight for second prize, however. Loch Rannoch showed out when the flag fell but was never in the picture after that. Easter Day was sent out at a hot pace—considering the distance—and Ace of Spades ran nicely at his side. Next was Caviare, Man of War and then Loch Rannoch with the others tailed off early. Sheila ran wide and was pulled up. The pace gradually told on Ace of Spades who had been jumping almost as cleanly as Easter Day. The last time out in the country, Caviare crept up and gained on the leaders. Easter Day stayed much the better and won without being extended. Caviare had got in front of Ace of Spades but the latter responded and issued a final challenge. The former had a slight advantage at the last jump. The two were locked together all the way up the straight and Caviare stayed a head in front the whole distance. Man of War came up strongly at the end and finished a good fourth but had lain too far back to threaten danger. Loch Rannoch was fifth, Solitaire sixth and Yorks seventh.

Race 4.—James Pigg Cup, about 1½ miles.—For a cup presented by "Mr. James Pigg," 2nd prize $20. For ponies that have been regularly and fairly hunted with the Fanling Hounds. Winner of one race 7 lbs., of two or more races 10 lbs., penalty. Weight 168 lbs. Entrance $5.

Mr. Crabbe's Seal Tax 168 lbs. (Mr. Usher) 1
Mr. Potts's Craigavad 178 lbs. (Owner) 2
Mr. Macnamara's James Pigg 178 lbs. ....(Mr. Erskine) 3
Mr. Drummond Moray's Aberteichan 168 lbs. (Mr. Miller) 0
Mr. Macnamara's Lord Scamperdale 168 lbs. (Mr. Barne) 0
Col. Hayley Bell's Shady Joe 168 lbs. .....(Owner) 0

Many lengths; 2 lengths.

Pari-mutuel:— winner $24.50; places, 1st $5.10, 2nd $5.10, 3rd $5.10.

	Winner	Places
James Pigg	86	66
Craigavad	51	52
Seal Tax	32	25
Aberteichan	3	5
Lord Scamperdale	2	6
Shady Joe	1	8

This race provided the biggest surprise of the day. James Pigg was favourite, with Craigavad next in demand, and Seal Tax also received a measure of support. These three occupied the places but the positions were the reverse to the backing. Seal Tax was fractious and had to be held at the start, thereby losing several lengths. He made up ground steadily and swept past the vanguard with about a quarter of a mile to go, and then won in a strong finish. James Pigg made most of the running from Craigavad with Shady Joe and Aberteichan in the rear. At the water jump (half way round), Seal Tax was third and Shady Joe stumbled. James Pigg was still in front of Craigavad at the last fence but the latter showed better speed on the flat and took second money by two lengths, Seal Tax having won and pulled up. Shady Joe was fourth.

Race 5.—Consolation Race, about 7 furlongs.—1st prize $50. 2nd prize $20. For China ponies that have started at this meeting or at Kwanti this season. Winner at this meeting barred. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have won a steeplechase this season 10 lbs. penalty. Forced entry $5.

Mr. Hee Cheong's Waichow 149 lbs. ..(Mr. Harriman) 1
Mr. Crabbe's Warrington 158 lbs. .....(Mr. Usher) 2
Mr. Miller's Scooter 152 lbs. (Owner) 3
Dr. Anderson's Honeymoon 155 lbs. ..(Mr. Backhouse) 0
Mr. Barne's Pekin 169 lbs. (Owner) 0
Dr. Pierce Grove's Siang River 155 lbs. ....(Mr. Elliott) 0
Mr. Fischer's Solitaire 158 lbs. (Owner) 0
Mr. Sturt's Two Step 155 lbs. (Mr. Morgan) 0

3 lengths; many lengths.

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Pari-mutuel:— winner $15.00; places, 1st $5.90, 2nd $5.60, 3rd $6.60.

	Winner	Places
Warrington	85	46
Waichow	44	31
Siang River	4	8
Two Step	4	6
Scooter	3	18
Solitaire	3	4
Pekin	3	3
Honeymoon	1	9

With eight runners, of which all but one finished, the last race provided the most interesting race of the day. Solitaire led at the beginning, hotly pursued by Warrington (favourite), Waichow (second favourite) and Scooter, with the others strung out. In the country, Solitaire lost his lead to Warrington who appeared to have the race in hand. Waichow then made his effort. Jumping strongly, he entered the straight several lengths behind Warrington but galloped up in fine style and passed the favourite fifty yards from the post, winning by three lengths. Scooter caught Solitaire in the back stretch to get third place. Solitaire was fourth, Two Step fifth, Siang River sixth, Pekin seventh, and Honeymoon did not finish.

FLAT RACING.

ENTRIES & HANDICAPS FOR EASTER.

TWO DAYS' MEETING.

Entries and weights allotted in the handicaps for the Hong Kong Jockey's Club's third extra race meeting of the season on April 7 and 9 are as follows:—

FIRST DAY.

Race No. 1—Colonial Stakes—Five Furlongs.

New Year's Eve.
Boxing Eve.
Peck.
San Francisco.
Little Sit Tang.
Chow Tsze Lon.
Boukra.
Duke of Verona.
Duke of Nieblung.
Winsome Stag.
Macao Beauty.
District Call.
Tangle.

Race No. 2—Commonwealth Handicap—"C" Class—6 Furlongs.

	lbs.
District Call	165
Brown Jug	162
Easter Day	160
Bright Prospect	155
Grey Eyes	155
Harlene	155
Sea Front	155
Nara Stag	154
Fire Call	153
Gold Medal	152
Barley Grass	151
Wine Boy	150
Skipper	148
Waichow	148
Scooter	147
Sea Hawk	147
Silver Fox	145
King Constantine	144
Siang River	143
Little River	143
Zin	143
Peter	140

Race No. 3—Commonwealth Handicap "B" Class—6 Furlongs.

	lbs.
Tarzan	161
Kom Tong Hall	160
Mowgli	159
Sunning	159
As You Like It	158
Pegasus	158
Festive Eve	157
Dobbin	157
Chatto	156
Tangle	155
Erstwhile	155
Benhur (late Bright Eve)	154
Boukra	154
May	154
Damaged Goods	153
Duke of Neiblung	151
The Goblin	151
Northern Stag	150
Sutherland	149
Tarmacadam	148
Grey Knight	148
Fair Eyes	144
Man of War	144
Castle	140

Race No. 4—Second Aggregate Stakes—One Mile.

New Year's Eve.
Boxing Eve.
Pickle.
San Francisco.
Warlordship.
Little Sit Tang.
Chemal.
Chow Tsze Lon.
San Diego.
Blackstone Hall.
Coos Bay.
Duke of Verona.
Winsome Stag.
O Moon.
Chatto.

Race No. 5—Commonwealth Handicap "A" Class—6 Furlongs.

	lbs.
Boxing Eve	173
New Year's Eve	165
Peck	165
San Diego	162
Winsome Stag	159
Duke of Verona	159
San Francisco	158
Blackstone Hall	153
Chemal	153
Macao Beauty	150
Chow Tsze Lon	150
Warrington	147
O-Moon	147
Little Sit Tang	147
Warlordship	147
King of the Plains	141

Race No. 6—Empire Handicap "B" Class—1¼ Miles.

	lbs.
Tarzan	161
Mowgli	160
Kom Tong Hall	160
Sunning	159
Pegasus	158
Dobbin	157
Chatto	156
Horsford	155
May	154
Damaged Goods	153
Mysterious (late Masonic Hall)	150
Northern Stag	150
Sutherland	148
Brown Jug	147
Man of War	145
Bright Prospect	140
Sea Front	140
Nara Stag	139
Fire Call	138
Gold Medal	137

Race No. 7—Union Plate—Six Furlongs.

Wine Boy.
King Constantine.
Peter.
Sea Hawk.
My Toy (late Kaa).
Skipper.
Zin.
Fair Eyes.
Wing Sin.
Nara Stag.
Social Call.
Movanagher.
Siang River.
Little River.
The Hough.
Ploughman.
Sea Front.

Race 8—Dominion Plate—One Mile.

Festive Eve.
Mysterious (late Masonic Hall).
Dobbin.
Tarzan.
Kom Tong Hall.
Mongolian Stag.
Mowgli.
O Moon.
Erstwhile.
Tangle.

Race No. 9—Empire Handicap "A" Class—1¼ Miles.

	lbs.
Boxing Eve	173
New Year's Eve	165
Peck	165
San Diego	162
Coos Bay	158
Blackstone Hall	153
Chemal	153
U Un-Il	150
Warrington	147
Mongolian Stag	146
Warlordship	144

SECOND DAY.

Race No. 1—Junk Bay Plate—Seven Furlongs.

New Year's Eve.
Boxing Eve.
Peck.
San Francisco.
Little Sit Tang.
Chemal.
Chow Tsze Lon.
San Diego.
Blackstone Hall.
Duke of Verona.
Duke of Nieblung.
Winsome Stag.
Macao Beauty.
Bright Prospect.
Tangle.

Race No. 2—Mirs Bay Handicap "C" Class—1 Mile.

	lbs.
District Call	166
Brown Jug	162
Easter Day	160
Bright Prospect	155
Sea Front	155
Nara Stag	154
Fire Call	153
Gold Medal	152
Barley Grass	151
Wine Boy	150
The Haugh	147
Scooter	147
Silver Fox	145
King Constantine	144
Siang River	143
Little River	143
Peter	140

Race No. 3—Mirs Bay Handicap—"B" Class—One Mile.

	lbs.
Tarzan	161
Kom Tong Hall	160
Mowgli	159
Sunning	159
As You Like It	158
Pegasus	158
Festive Eve	157
Dobbin	157
Chatto	156
Erstwhile	155
Tangle	155
Damaged Goods	153
Boukra	154
May	154
Duke of Nieblung	151
The Goblin	151
Northern Stag	150
Mysterious (late Masonic Hall)	150
Tarmacadam	148
Grey Knight	148
Sutherland	147
Movanagher	147
Fair Eyes	144
Man of War	144
Castle	140

Race No. 4—Easter Plate—One and a Half Miles.

Pickle.
Peck.
Mysterious (late Masonic Hall).
San Diego.
Blackstone Hall.
Coos Bay.
Horsford.
Sunning.
Tangle.
Sutherland.

Race No. 6—Tolo Selling Plate—One Mile.

May.
Warlordship.
Brown Jug.
Benhur (late Bright Eve).
As You Like It.
Grey Eyes.
Duke of Verona.
Warrington.
Macao Beauty.
Castle.
King of the Plains.
Harlene.
Waichow.
Man of War.
Sea Front.

Race No. 7—Starling Stakes—Half Mile.

Wine Boy.
Peter.
King Constantine.
Sea Hawk.
My Toy (late Kaa).
Skipper.
Zin.
Fair Eyes.
Wing Sin.
Nara Stag.
Social Call.
Movanagher.
Siang River.
Little River.
The Haugh.
Ploughman.
Sea Front.

Race No. 8—Hebe Plate—One Mile.

Festive Eve.
Wine Boy.
Sea Hawk.
Mysterious (late Masonic Hall).
Dobbin.
Tarzan.
Kom Tong Hall.
U Un II.
Northern Stag.
Mongolian Stag.
Mowgli.
O Moon.
Erstwhile.
Horsford.
Chatto.
Tangle.

Race No. 9—Mirs Handicap "A" Class—1 Mile.

	lbs.
Boxing Eve	173
Pickle	168
New Year's Eve	165
Peck	165
San Diego	162
Duke of Verona	159
Winsome Stag	159
San Francisco	158
Coos Bay	158
Chemal	153
Blackstone Hall	153
Chow Tsze Lon	150
U Un II	150
Macao Beauty	150
Little Sit Tang	147
Warrington	147
O Moon	147
Mongolian Stag	146
Warlordship	144
King of the Plains	141

YACHTING.

PRESENTED CUPS RESAIL.

18 COMPETITORS.

The re-sail of the Presented Cups race was held on the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club on Saturday afternoon.

Altogether fourteen yachts took part in the race which was divided into three classes.

The distance covered was 8.1 miles, and the course which the yachts went twice round was as follow:—

Channel Rocks (P), Cust Rock Buoy (P), and Mark on Line.

The following were the results in each of the three classes:—

Handicap Class.

	Time Finishing	Corrected
Diana (1)	4.03.00	4.01.39
Rolla (2)	4.04.32	4.04.32
La Linda (3)	4.10.24	4.09.39
Colleen (4)	4.16.24	4.09.39

One Design and Gael Classes.

	Time Finishing	Corrected
Pierrette (1)	4.25.45	4.22.22½
Joan (2)	4.29.14	4.23.09½
Ailsa (3)	4.26.50	4.26.50
Halcyon (4)	4.28.44	4.28.44
Thecla (5)	4.40.50	4.30.42½

Heyward Heys Class.

	Time Finishing	Corrected
Adele (1)	4.30.34	4.30.34
Boojum (2)	4.32.09	4.32.09
Adanac (3)	4.33.49	4.33.49
Lola (4)	4.44.02	4.38.38
Wings (5)	4.45.25	4.45.25

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CRICKET.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONS LOSE BY EIGHT WICKETS.

OTHER GAMES POSTPONED.

In dull and rainy weather, the University 2nd XI, winners of the junior division of the cricket League, lost to The Rest by eight wickets on Saturday.

All the other fixtures, which included the senior Winners ('Varsity 1st XI) versus The Rest match, were postponed on account of the inclement weather.

Division II.

'VARSITY 2ND v. "REST."

On the Club de Recreio ground at King's Park, the University 2nd XI lost to The Rest by eight wickets.

G. Lee of the K.C.C., was in excellent form with the ball, returning the remarkable analysis of six wickets for 5 runs. S. M. Hale (R.A.O.C.) took four wickets for 24 runs, these two bowlers trundling out the 'Varsity side for 41 runs.

The Rest passed their opponents' score for the loss of two wickets when stumps were drawn, H. A. Alves of the Club de Recreio, getting 25 runs. Scores:—

University 2nd XI.

H. T. Barma, c Greenaway, b Lee 9
F. S. Chen, c Hill, b Hale 8
A. Chan Fook, b Hale 0
M. B. Osman, l.b.w., b Hale 0
B. N. Sudan, b Hale 0
A. B. Sulleman, b Lee 10
A. Baker, b Lee 3
C. F. Remedios, not out 3
H. T. Loke, b Lee 0
B. H. Schroter, b Lee 0
G. E. Yeoh, b Lee 0
Extras 8
Total 41

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hale	13	3	24	4
Alexander	7	3	4	0
Lee	5.4	2	5	6

The Rest.

H. A. Alves, not out 25
C. F. Alexander, b Sudan 4
F. H. Carvalho, b Chan Fook 18
S. M. Hale, not out 4
Extras 2
Total (for 2 wkts.) 48

M. F. Pinna, D. F. Lopes, E. R. A. Hill, H. E. Strange, A. R. F. Raven, G. Lee, S/Sgt. Greenaway did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sudan	4	0	19	1
Chan Fook	4	0	21	1
Baker	1	0	6	0

BOXING THRILLS.

FOUR INTERNATIONAL FIGHTS.

NEW CHAMPION.

All the three American boxers of the U.S.S. "Black Hawk" lost to their British opponents at the Lee Theatre on Saturday night, but none was disgraced, the victories being on points after hard fight.

The welterweight championship fight between Marine Fraser of H.M.S. "Tamar" and "Whitey" Roberts of the U.S.S. "Black Hawk," was not up to local championship standard. Both men showed little knowledge of the finer points of the game, and it was just a slogging affair with each man in difficulty alternately from hard punches. Fraser weathered the storm better and got the verdict. "Whitey" showed himself a game loser and one who is a veritable glutton for punishment. He was well applauded when he left the ring.

In his second appearance here, Jose Pintos da Silva, of the Portuguese transport "Pero d'Alenquer" won his bout against A. B. Saunders of H.M.S. "Hermes," who retired with an injured jaw in the second round. With the exception of this bout and the first one, all the contests went the full distance.

A. B. Vahey (H.M.S. "Seraph") 118 lb. and Stoker Walters (H.M.S. "Hermes") 122 lb. opened the programme.

Walters, although taller and heavier, did not have matters all his own way. Vahey was a determined man who did not mind taking a few to get to close quarters. In his eagerness he was warned for hitting whilst holding with his left. Walters was proud of a back-hand punch which he used at every opportunity. In the third Vahey was very aggressive until he hurt his right wrist. He took one on the jaw which put him down and then he retired.

The bout went to Walters.

"Gob" Loses.

L/S. Hall (H.M.S. "Titania") 135½ lb. gave away a lot of weight to "Red" Michener (U.S.S. "Black Hawk") 144½ lb. in this lightweight bout. Hall also had the disadvantage of height and reach.

The American's guard was poor and in spite of his long reach, Hall got through with stinging punches many times and took the first round comfortably.

Hall continued aggressive in the second and the "gob" was on the run. He clinched once and punched "one arm free" but was immediately pulled up by the referee. Hall landed a couple of hard socks without a reply.

"Red" again punched whilst holding Hall and the referee, Mr. Murdoch, had to enter the ring.

In the fourth Hall again hurt the "Red" with some stinging blows. The "gob" held Hall's right arm and hit him. He was so used to this style of fighting that he could not get out of it.

The fifth round saw Hall punching pretty freely and once he connected on Michener's jaw and he did not enjoy it. Towards the end "Red" connected with a right-swing and cut Hall's left eye.

In the last round, they both fought at long range and Hall scored oftener, taking the decision.

Win for Marine.

Marine Smith of H.M.S. "Hermes" 175 lb. met in a catch-weight bout with "Kid" Stephens of the U.S.S. "Black Hawk" whose weight was announced as 166 lb.

The American started flashily and landed a couple of light one, and then Smith cut loose and hurt Stephens with a strong attack on head and midsection.

Nine pounds handicap was more than the American could carry, and he tired rapidly under Smith's relentless attack, but he connected once on the face nicely after taking several nasty ones.

There was more give and take in the third, but Smith landed the more stinging blows, and Stephens slowed down towards the end.

In the fourth Smith carried a two handed attack to his opponent and Stephens was lost under it. He took everything Smith gave him gamely however. He was cornered towards the end and the gong saved him just as Smith prepared for an upper cut.

Stephens was ruffled in the fifth, but Smith was as cool as a cucumber, and smiling all the way punched the American each time he came in.

In the last round Stephens rushed like a wild bull, but soon Smith pulled him up and then Stephens took a lot of punishment. He was game to the last.

The verdict for Smith was a foregone conclusion.

Good Hard Fight.

Sig. Shons (H.M.S. "Seraphs") and A.B. Davies (H.M.S. "Hermes") both weighing 131 lbs. met in a 10-round featherweight contest just before the interval.

They were both smart two-handed fighters who did not trouble to hold, but kept at it all the time. Right from the start the question was who could stay the pace and take more wallops.

Both faces and bodies were quite red half way through the second round. There was not much love-lost between the lads and both put all their "beef" into their punches. Towards the close they were breathing hard.

In the third they both received heavy punishment on the body but never faltered once and continued to keep to the centre of the ring, swinging their arms like piston rods.

The fourth saw Davies more aggressive, landing some cruel ones on the face and body. He also took one on the chest as he rushed in, but it did not seem to do much damage.

Davies punched with rare judgment in the fifth, rarely missing the mark. Towards the end Shons forced the fight but Davies' two-handed defence was too good to allow Shons to make much damage.

There was a beautiful exchange right at the start of the sixth round, with the men punching swiftly. Then they forced the pace alternately until the gong, when Davies was still leading.

Round No. 7 opened with Shons doing some dancing, but soon Davies chased him to the ropes. Shons turned the tables on his opponent, however, but the latter slipped out of harm's way very cleverly. Then both took some stinging blows before the gong went.

The eighth round saw Davies slow up suddenly. He took one on the stomach which put him down for a count of nine, but thanks to his clever footwork, he managed to dance out of harm's way until the gong. In the meantime Shons took a couple on the face which hurt.

In spite of his knockdown, Davies came up surprisingly well for the 9th round. Shons was after him but Davies' recovery was so good that Shons could not touch him.

Davies started the 10th well but became a little wild later on, when Shons went all out. Davies recovered towards the end and got the decision.

This was the best bout so far and both men were well applauded.

Welterweight Championship.

This was a 12-round contest for the Welterweight Championship of the Colony between Marine Fraser of H.M.S. "Tamar" and "Whitey" Roberts of the U.S.S. "Black Hawk." They had an even break in the matter of weight both tipping the scales at 146 lb.

They both mixed well, but neither cut loose with anything hefty. Fraser had a lot of opportunity but was a shade too slow. The American on his part did not hit with much "pep."

Fraser continued to chase Roberts in the second, but did not do much damage. Roberts played for the kidney at every opportunity.

By the third round it was quite evident that they both did not have much science. There were two mix-ups in this round in both of which Fraser had good chances which he let slip after he had hurt the American with a worrying attack on the face.

In the fourth Fraser became a little more enterprising and cut Roberts' left eye. After this the American tried to keep his man out, but Fraser scored well on the face. In the end Fraser took two in the face but was not hurt. He was punching the harder of the two.

In the fifth Fraser again worried Roberts' injured eye. The latter missed badly and Fraser was not over sure with his aim. He was puffing towards the end.

The sixth saw Roberts take terrific punishment. His face was covered with blood and he was clearly groggy under Fraser's attack. He held on and stayed until the gong.

They were both tired in the seventh but Fraser continued to force the pace punching Roberts at will but could not hit hard enough to put him down. Then Fraser ran into a rather lucky jab on the jaw which got him groggy, but Roberts did not know enough to follow up his advantage.

Fraser was wobbley in the eighth, but Roberts did not have a hard punch left in him and could not injure Fraser. Towards the end Fraser came again and scored a few pretty ones.

The 9th was a fair exchange with Roberts the weaker of the two. He was running away from Fraser and the latter was too slow to follow up.

Fraser had his man almost helpless in the 10th bleeding from eye and nose, and just able to put his mitts out to keep Fraser away. Fraser hit Roberts at will but not hard enough.

In the 11th Fraser stuck to the American and punched well with Roberts helpless, only occasionally getting in a rabbit punch as Fraser came in crouching. Roberts took awful punishment but absorbed everything Fraser had and kept his feet.

The last round was very good. Fraser went after his man but still could not connect a telling one. Roberts came back toward the end and scored twice on Fraser's face.

At the gong, Fraser got the verdict amid loud applause which was renewed when Mr. R. M. Dyer put the belt round Fraser's waist.

Da Silva Wins.

This catchweight contest, a 6-rounder, brought together A. B. Saunders (H.M.S. "Hermes") 155 lb. and Jose Pintos da Silva of the Portuguese transport "Pero d'Alenquer" (160½ lb.)

Silva was very open and hit aimlessly in the first round. Saunders scored a few on the body.

In the second round, Silva came out with a rush and got Saunders backing to his own corner. Here there was a mix-up when suddenly Silva hit Saunders on the left side of the jaw and put him down. Saunders came up at seven and on his second's advice gave up the fight.

Afterwards Dr. Anderson had to attend to Saunder's jaw.

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ST. PETER'S CLUB.

MARATHON RACE FOR APRIL 21.

CUP AND TEAM SHIELD.

According to the monthly circular issued by the committee of the St. Peter's Church Young Men's Club, the first annual marathon race will be run off on Saturday, April 21 at 3 p.m. sharp. Competitors are requested to be at the Club House by 2.30 p.m.

For non-members the entrance fee is $1 per person and $1 for each team participating in the Team Shield Competition. There is no charge for members of the Club.

Messrs. Nestles Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co. have very kindly presented a "Nestanglo" Championship Cup (to be won three years before becoming the property of the winner) and also the team shield (to be won outright). The Hong Kong Amusements, Ltd., very kindly donated the first and second prizes for this Race. Full particulars and entry forms may be obtained from the Joint Secretaries. The course is 8.6 miles long. Entries should be sent in by April 14.

Last Debate.

The last debate of the season will be held on April 16 when the subject will be "That a Home Life is preferable to a Roving Life."

A concert to raise funds for the purchase of a new piano for the Club will be given in the Cathedral Hall on April 26.

Mainly through the good offices of the Patron, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, the Government have allocated the Club a double lot at Repulse Bay for the erection of a Bathing Shed.

Entries for the annual Ping Pong Championship close on April 10. The competition is for the Allan Cameron Cup.

The Bishop of Victoria has consented to be a Patron of this Club in conjunction with the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall who, as first Patron of the Club, has done so much to forward its objects.

The Executive Committee have appointed the Rev. H. Copley Moyle, the first Vice-President of the Club, to be its first Life member.

BILLIARDS.

GOOD GAME BETWEEN OSMUND & JONES.

In a billiards match at the Royal Naval Yard on Friday night between Mr. A. Osmund and Mr. S. Jones, Osmund won by the narrow margin of 18 points, scoring 750 to his opponent's 732.

Osmund's breaks comprised ones of 52, 49, 46, 42, 38, 36, 34, 25 (twice), 24 and 20.

Jones' breaks comprised 42, 34, 33, 31 (twice), 30, 27 (twice), 25 (twice), 23, 22 (twice), and 20 (twice).

Average:—Osmund, 8.1; Jones, 7.9.

Portsmouth Council have rejected plans for a greyhound racing track.

TOM HEENEY TO MEET TUNNEY.

Miami Beach (Florida), Yesterday.

Mr. Tex Richard (the boxing promoter) has announced that he has arranged for Tom Heeney to meet Gene Tunney for the world's heavyweight boxing championship in July, 1928, either in London or America.—Reuter's American Service.

Phil Scott's Next Fight.

New York, Saturday.

Phil Scott has signed an agreement to meet the giant Italian Robert Roberti at Madison-square Garden on April 11.—Reuter's American Service.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

THE ANNUAL SPORTS MEETING.

SUCCESS DESPITE WEATHER

In spite of the threatening weather Queen's College annual Athletic Sports on the College ground, Causeway Bay, were as usual a great success and very well attended. Competition in the various events was very keen and there was an unusually large entry in practically every event.

Heats were held on Monday and the field in most of the sprints narrowed down to the final. The Senior Championship of the College was won by Kung Ping-hoi, C.3B, and the Junior Championship by R. M. Azim, 3NC.

Mr. Crook's Win.

Prizes were presented by Mrs. Lee Hysan. Mr. Crook, the headmaster of the College, was a very popular winner of the Veteran's Race and Mr. Chin Ho-ping, a truly old veteran was a good second. Sgt. Marriott, the boxing instructor, was almost a tie for second place.

After the presentation of prizes Mr. Crook thanked Mrs. Lee Hysan for her presence and the officials who had carried through an arduous programme with the weather conditions against them. Whether Jupiter Pluvius or Mr. Claxton was responsible for the showers he was not prepared to say: but the Secretaries deserved full marks.

"Play the Game."

Mr. Lee Hysan addressed the gathering in Chinese and Mr. C. G. Anderson translated his speech which was an exhortion to the boys to remember that sport was part of their education and that their masters spent a lot of their time in giving them instruction in this direction. He told them that they could not do better than keep to the slogan "Play the game all the time."

The invitation Relay race was a fine win for St. Paul's against St. Joseph's, Central British, King's College and Wah Yan.

The volley ball prizes were also presented to F3A, winners, and F2B, runners-up, and Kung Ping-hoi took Sir Paul Chater's Cup for the Hundred Yards' Sprint, but the weather was against good times in any event and it was a slow race.

Results.

Long Jump (Senior): 1st, Kung Ping-hoi; 2nd, Ng Hok-hoi; 3rd, Ip Shui-lam. Distance: 16 ft. 3½ ins.

Long Jump (Junior): 1st, R. M. Azim; 2nd Cheung Shu-wing; 3rd, Li Chan-hop. Distance: 13 ft. 10 ins.

100 Yards (Senior): 1st, Kung Ping-hoi; 2nd, Ng Hok-hoi; 3rd, Ip Shui-lam. Time: 11 2/5 secs.

100 Yards (Junior): 1st Tam Yu-pong; 2nd, Chan Kit-ting; 3rd, Hoi Chi-wun. Time: 15 1/5 secs.

High Jump (Senior): 1st Ng Po-kui; 2nd, Hau San-chi; 3rd Kwok Wai-in. Height: 4 ft. 11½ ins.

High Jump (Junior): 1st, Chan Kitt-ting; 2nd, R. M. Azim; 3rd Li Chan-hop. Height: 4 ft. 2 ins.

120 Hurdles (Senior): 1st, Ip Yan-sam; 2nd, Ng Po-kui; 3rd, Kung Ping-hoi. Time: 19 1/5 secs.

120 Hurdles (Junior): 1st, R. M. Azim; 2nd, Tam Yu-pong; 3rd, O. K. Sadick. Time: 21 secs.

Pick-a-Back Race: 1st Wei Chung and Yeung Wai-wah; 2nd, Kwok Wai-in and Ip Yan-sam.

Half Mile Handicap: 1st, Hui Chi-tsun; 2nd Chan Kai-him; 3rd, A. K. Suffiad...

Three-legged Race: 1st, S. Hussain and M. S. Salleh; 2nd, Ngai Hung-ki and Lai Hung-leung.

100 Yards (Class 8): 1st, Kan Kwan-leung; 2nd, Tsang Kam-pui; 3rd, Kan Kwan-tak.

Sack Race: 1st, Chow Ching-hoi; 2nd, K. Nazarin; 3rd, Ip Sui-lam.

One Mile Race: 1st, Chow Ching-fong; 2nd, D. Mohamed; 3rd, Ho Hing-kwan.

'Old Boys' Potato and Spoon Race: 1st, Mr. Chan Cheak-wa; 2nd, Mr. F. el Arculli.

220 Yards (Senior): 1st, Kung Ping-hoi; 2nd, Ng Po-kui; 3rd, Ip Yan-sam.

220 Yards (Junior): 1st, Chan Kit-ting; 2nd, R. M. Azim; 3rd, Hui Chi-wun.

Invitation Relay Race: 1st, St. Paul's College; 2nd, St. Joseph's College.

Old Boys' Race (Thread the Needle): F. M. el Arculli and G. W. Reeve; M. H. Lo and W. Kay.

Senior Class Team Race "A": C3B (Kung Ping-hoi, Lau Hung-cheuk, Ng Hok-hoi, Chow Ching-fong).

Junior Class Team Race "A": 4A (Ching Shin-nam, Chu Che-chak, Li Fook-sang, Li Chung-ying).

Junior Class Team Race "B": 8A (Kan Kwan-tak, Pun Ching-fong, Chan Wai-she, Tsang Kam-pui).

Consolation Race: 1st, Ching Shui-nam; 2nd, Ko Tai-tim; 3rd, A. R. Suffiad.

Chinese Masters' Race: 1st, Mr. Lai Put-yan; 2nd, Mr. Chan Cheuk-wah.

Veterans' Race, 100 yds. (a yard for a year): 1st, Mr. A. H. Crook; 2nd, Mr. Chin Ho-ping; 3rd, Sgt. Marriott. Time: 9 2/5 secs.

Officials.

President: Mr. A. H. Crook.

Entertainment Committee: Mr. Lee Hysan, Mr. C. G. Anderson, Mr. Tse Ching-fong, Mr. J. F. Grose, Mr. W. Kay, and Mrs. G. Stubbings.

Starters: Mr. J. C. Fletcher, Mr. M. G. O'Connor, Mr. L. G. Morgan, Mr. Chiu Ho-ping, Mr. C. Choa, and Mr. Chow Ping-un.

Judges: Mr. W. L. Handyside, Mr. D. M. Richards, Mr. S. M. Churn, Mr. K. L. Ch'au, Mr. H. K. Hung, and Mr. Lo Cheung-ip.

Handicappers: Mr. G. W. Reeve, Mr. L. G. Morgan, Mr. Cheung Wai-fung, and Mr. Yuen Kwok-huen.

Time Keepers: Mr. W. Kay, Mr. W. L. Handyside, Mr. Lo Man-hin, Mr. Hung Hing-fat, and Mr. Hung Chi-po.

Scorers: Mr. Chan Cheuk-wa, Mr. A. R. Suffiad, and Mr. A. R. Abbas.

Clerks of the Course: Sergt. Marriott, and Prefects.

Mr. J. C. Fletcher and Mrs. G. W. Reeve, Hon. Secretaries.

DOCKSIN SCHOOL.

MRS. A. MORRIS PRESENTS PRIZES.

THE YEAR'S REPORT.

Mrs. A. Morris, wife of the Headmaster of King's College, distributed the prizes of the Docksin English School, Caine-road, on Saturday afternoon.

The function took place in the "Hop Yat" Hall of the Church of Christ in China, Bonham-road, in the presence of a large gathering of patents and friends of students of the school.

The proceedings opened with an Orchestral overture, after which Mr. Ko Kan-wing, B.A., gave an address of welcome and introduced Mrs. Morris to the gathering.

Mr. Dixon Chau, Principal of the Docksin English School then read the school report for 1927 as follows:—

I have the greatest pleasure in submitting this, my Fourth Annual Report for the year 1927.

As the time at our disposal is limited I shall make it as brief as possible. The school was established in September, 1923, at No. 6, Lower Mosque Terrace, (now called Ying Fai Terrace) where we remained, for about two years, until the collapse of the compound retaining wall, which necessitated our removal. Fortunately, we found a suitable building of three storeys nearby No. 80, Upper Peel-street, which contained six rooms of almost uniform size, with ample windows on three sides. Here we remained until July 1927. When, just at that time, the new St. Paul's Girls' School Premises were completed, we availed ourselves of the opportunity of taking over the old premises vacated by them at an increased rental. This house, situated at No. 140, Caine-road, is, I may say, second to none, as regards position. With its fine appearance, good hygienic conditions, and quiet surroundings, it has attracted many new pupils, so that the school has a larger number on the roll than ever.

Attendance.

The number of school days during the year was 228. The maximum enrolment was 164 as against 94 in the previous year, showing an increase of 80 pupils. The average daily attendance for the year was 124.5, the lowest attendance being in the months of July and December.

Staff.

We have a staff of seven full-time, and three part-time teachers, all of whom have performed their duties with zeal and fidelity. We are sorry to say that Messrs. Thomas Te, Lau Sing-ah, and Ng Cheuk-wah, left us at the end of January. Their places have been filled by Mr. Cheah Toon-chuan of the H.K. University, Mr. Fok Yu-mee, and Mr. Tsueng Pik-yoeuk. Mr. Ko Kan-wing, a graduate of the H.K. University resigned from the St. George's School, and joined the staff in September as a full-time instead of a part-time teacher. He is now promoted to the post of assistant headmaster.

Studies.

We pay much attention, and devote a great deal of our time to the teaching of English subjects in the upper classes, and English conversation in the lower classes. We find from experience, that the majority of Chinese boys are unable to speak and answer in correct English the most simple questions put to them. The method adopted by us is, as is the practice in most modern schools, the 'direct method,' which consists in giving the students opportunity in speaking and writing. With this aim in view, English speaking and debating associations have been formed in the upper classes, and have proved to be a great success. On the other hand, as most Chinese have little opportunity of talking English with English people, and have to depend upon grammatical constructions and rules for learning the language, the teaching of grammar, with much practice in grammar exercises, has also not been neglected.

In our commercial class, the subjects of Commercial Knowledge, Commercial Correspondence, and Typewriting are included in the curriculum. Being absolutely necessary in commercial circles, Typewriting is taught here in a very scientific and efficient manner. We employ the 'Touch System.' Many boys who have gone through a three months' course become expert typists. School certificates are awarded to those able to type accurately at a speed of over thirty words per minute. Mandarin, our national language, is taught in the upper classes by Mr. Lam Man-ching, a well known Mandarin tutor.

Examinations.

Our annual school examinations were held in December last. The results in all classes, with the exception of class 4 were quite satisfactory. Class 7 and 8 have done excellent work. All passed their examination, the lowest boy obtaining over 60 per cent. of marks. Nine boys have graduated in our Typewriting class. The results of the Junior Local Examination were promising. In 1926, three candidates passed out of four—obtaining 75 per cent. In 1927, two boys were successful, one, Liu On-tak, obtaining distinction in Arithmetic. We presented boys for the Matriculation Examination for the first time last December, and one candidate was successful.

Sports.

It is a great pity that, owing to the lack of a playground, the physical culture of the students was much neglected. However, they were encouraged to take part in football and other outdoor games. A football team was formed at the beginning of the year, and friendly matches with other schools were played with considerable success. To enable our school work to run smoothly, we do not deem it advisable for a teacher to take the lead in sports. This matter is therefore left to the management of the enthusiastic athletes in the various classes. Swimming parties and picnics were occasionally planned, and many pupils have distinguished themselves as skilful swimmers.

Discipline and Character.

Discipline is said to be the 'Life Blood of Schools.' Without discipline, it is impossible to form character; which is a vital point in education. Character is chiefly moulded in school, which is not only the place where knowledge is imparted, but where pupils are trained to be loyal and faithful citizens, and where they are equipped with all that is necessary to enable them to meet the difficulties of this world in their future career.

To enable the staff to maintain discipline and order, the use of class record books has been introduced, and instructions have been given to teachers to put down remarks concerning the conduct of students so as to encourage a stricter observance of the school regulations. This proved to be a great success and the boys on the whole have been submissive, painstaking and hard-working. One important fact I should like to mention is, that parents and guardians of boys attending this school should do their best to co-operate with the school authorities if they wish their sons or wards to make good progress in their studies. They should not allow them to be absent frequently from school without substantial reasons.

General Criticism of Private Schools.

It has often been said by some people concerning private schools, that their existence is purely for commercial gain rather than for real educational work. In my opinion, this is not really the case; for our school is a private one, and yet, in spite of heavy losses having been sustained by its founder, he keeps it functioning with unflinching courage. Many students in necessitous circumstances who have appealed to us for a reduction of fees have been admitted. The number of free scholars, and those paying reduced fees total about 10 per cent. of our maximum enrolment.

Before concluding, I beg to express my sincerest thanks to our promoters who have so kindly consented to recommend the school to the public; to those friends who have contributed the items in our programme to-day, and particularly to Mrs. A. Morris for having kindly consented to give away the prizes, as well as to all the ladies and gentlemen who have honoured us with their kind presence.

Mrs. Morris then distributed the prizes to the successful students, after which she addressed the gathering thanking the Principal of Docksin School for giving her the pleasure of giving away the prizes, and congratulating the students and their teachers on their successful work during the past year as reviewed in the report. She was afterwards presented by Mr. Dixon Chau with a beautiful framed picture as a memento of the school, whilst one of the students gave her a nice bouquet of flowers.

The gathering was then treated to an enjoyable concert which opened by Chinese music pleasingly rendered by Messrs. H. C. Yau, C. H. Chan and W. K. Fung, on Chinese musical instruments.

Some of the students of the school then presented a Chinese play in two parts under the troupe name of "Shiu Nin Ngok." It was enthusiastically applauded by the Chinese present, who formed the majority of the audience. In the absence of an English synopsis, it is feared that the meaning of the play was lost to the foreigners present.

The members of the Lam Sai Wing Athletic Association then gave a fine exhibition of Chinese Boxing. Messrs. William Lam and Harry Lai followed a comical play which provoked much laughter, and then the programme was closed with another 2-part play presented by the Old Students of the Docksin School.

Successful Students.

The following successful students received awards:—

Matriculation Certificates:—1927, Li Ping-man.

Junior Local Certificates:—1926, Chak Kwong-kui, Lee Ching-iu, Sin Yung-tai; 1927, Liu On-tak (Distinction in Arithmetic), Yuen Wing-yi.

School Typewriting Certificates:—1927, Law Ip-man, Yeung Sing-fai, Ho Tai-shi, Tam Sik-poon, Tsang King-man, Lo Lu-hung, Wong Yu-cheung, Po Tak-yan, Kek Cheng-kan.

Class Prizes.

Class 1: First Prize, Li Ping-man.

Class 2: First Prize, Liu On-tak; Second Prize, Yuen Wing-yi.

Class 3: First Prize, Chan Shiu-hee; Second Prize, Li Ip-chuek.

Class 4: First Prize, Leung Lui-fei; Second Prize, Fung Yuk-ki.

Class 5: First Prize: Tse Ping-wah; Second Prize, Ng Shing-yam.

Class 6: First Prize, Fung Pak-woon; Second Prize, Chan Shiu-fan.

Class 7: First Prize, Fung Tai-yuen; Second Prize, Chung Kam-shing; Third Prize, Chau Shiu-kwan

Class 8: First Prize, Lai Shiu-tong; Second Prize, Lui Soy-wan; Third Prize, Wan Woon-tong.

Special Prizes.

Gold Medal awarded to Li Ping-man for general proficiency.

Gold Medal awarded to Liu On-tak for general proficiency.

Gold Medal awarded to Yuen Wing-yi for general proficiency.

Special Prize awarded to Lau Kam-fai for Mandarin.

Special Prize awarded to Law Ip-man for Typewriting.

Special Prize awarded to Liu On-tak for Arithmetic.

CANTON LECTURE.

NEED FOR EDUCATION OF THE MASSES.

ADVICE TO STUDENTS.

Canton, March 30.

The improvement of internal affairs in China depends upon educational reforms, said Mr. Lin Hsin (Lam Sum), former president of the Senate, in a lecture to the students in Tungshan this morning. Introducing the speaker, Mr. I. P. Wan, principal of Pui Ching Baptist Academy, pointed out that the Mr. Lin is one of the oldest members of the Kuomintang and is now back in Canton for services on behalf of the Nanking Government.

The veteran Kuomintang member stated that the Nationalist Government is turning its attention to capture Peking, but this does not mean that internal affairs are neglected. Improvement of the livelihood of the masses—particularly the labourers, peasants, students, and women—forms one of the important planks of the Nationalists' programme. But the fundamental method of advancing the interest of the people can be achieved only by education.

Mr. Lin believed that mass or common education is essential for the welfare of the people. He emphasised that the attitude of students played an important part in the community. The students ought to study hard and would thus become useful citizens. They should be independent in behavior and must not violate the dicipline of the school. Young men, said Mr. Lin, are fond of vanity and bragging. They like to take part in demonstrations and shoutings which are but Bolshevik chicaneries. To attempt to better conditions in such a way was just like taking a bath in nitric acid. We must now, explained Mr. Lin, wash the body at once with water lest our skin should be scalded. He urged the students that while they should keep close to their books it was also their duty to render in their spare time some form of public good to the people. In conclusion he quoted Dr. Sun Yat-sen's conception of government which meant pro bono publico.

The Hon. Kenneth and Mrs. Mackay left London on Feb. 24 in the "Moldavia" for Egypt.